IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NGUYEN et al.

Application No.: Unassigned

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For: LIQUID PHOSPHOROUS

PRECURSOR DELIVERY APPARATU

Art Unit: Unassigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application on the merits, please enter the following amendments and additions to the claims.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-4, 8-11, 15, 16, 20-22, and 28, cancel claims 31-45, and add claim 46 as follows:

T. (AMENDED) An apparatus for use with a liquid phosphorous precursor compound comprising:

a container adapted to hold the liquid phosphorous precursor compound;

a conduit; and

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